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In re Application of
Reiner Weber et al.
Application No. 09/254,743
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment filed October 2, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of (1) One Month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 3, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3743 for further processing.

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